GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR SERVICES ON SHORT HAUL ROUTES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to provide air services on Short-Haul routes covering major tourist destinations and major Urban cities covering a distance of 200-300 kms;

(b) if so, the details thereof including those identified;

(c) whether private sector airlines would be given an incentive package to start services on these Short-Haul routes; and

(d) if so, the details therof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)
(a), (b), (c) and (d): Airlines are free to choose routes based on their commecial judgment subject to Route Dispersal Guidelines. Government has given various fiscal incentives to smaller aircraft with a view to promoting short haul routes.